

## Region 1 Deer Harvest Data 1980-2002

| Year     | number of hunters | nr. of successful hunters | pct. succ. | hunter days | nr. of bucks | pct. bucks | nr. of does | total deer | days per hunter | days per deer | deer per hunter | deer per successful hunter |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1980     | 5,110             | 3,070                     | 60%        | 31,380      | 4,730        | 83%        | 960         | 5,690      | 6.1             | 5.5           | 1.1             | 1.9                        |
| 1982     | 6,940             | 3,545                     | 51%        | 45,670      | 5,840        | 77%        | 1,710       | 7,550      | 6.6             | 6             | 1.1             | 2.1                        |
| 1983     | 8,220             | 4,750                     | 58%        | 52,550      | 8,735        | 79%        | 2,315       | 11,050     | 6.4             | 4.8           | 1.3             | 2.3                        |
| 1984     | 8,600             | 5,055                     | 59%        | 54,840      | 9,360        | 78%        | 2,570       | 11,930     | 6.4             | 4.6           | 1.4             | 2.4                        |
| 1985     | 8,500             | 5,805                     | 68%        | 50,647      | 11,571       | 76%        | 3,606       | 15,178     | 6               | 3.3           | 1.8             | 2.6                        |
| 1986     | 10,096            | 6,367                     | 63%        | 43,648      | 11,990       | 81%        | 2,770       | 14,761     | 4.3             | 3             | 1.5             | 2.3                        |
| 1987     | 10,147            | 6,708                     | 66%        | 71,443      | 15,250       | 77%        | 4,530       | 19,781     | 7               | 3.6           | 1.9             | 2.9                        |
| 1988     | 8,715             | 6,053                     | 69%        | 49,727      | 13,093       | 80%        | 3,205       | 16,297     | 5.7             | 3.1           | 1.9             | 2.7                        |
| 1989     | 8,248             | 5,365                     | 65%        | 45,453      | 11,379       | 76%        | 3,585       | 14,964     | 5.5             | 3             | 1.8             | 2.8                        |
| 1990     | 8,449             | 6,012                     | 71%        | 49,412      | 12,226       | 71%        | 4,998       | 17,224     | 5.8             | 2.9           | 2               | 2.9                        |
| 1991     | 6,284             | 3,869                     | 62%        | 40,268      | 6,854        | 73%        | 2,476       | 9,330      | 6.4             | 4.3           | 1.5             | 2.4                        |
| 1992     | 8,044             | 5,399                     | 67%        | 46,547      | 9,954        | 81%        | 2,382       | 12,336     | 5.8             | 3.8           | 1.5             | 2.3                        |
| 1993     | 8,229             | 5,468                     | 66%        | 50,896      | 10,509       | 78%        | 2,959       | 13,469     | 6.2             | 3.8           | 1.6             | 2.5                        |
| 1994     | 8,839             | 6,282                     | 71%        | 56,478      | 12,509       | 76%        | 3,871       | 16,381     | 6.4             | 3.4           | 1.9             | 2.6                        |
| 1995     | 8,421             | 5,316                     | 63%        | 47,179      | 10,348       | 80%        | 2,655       | 13,002     | 5.6             | 3.6           | 1.5             | 2.4                        |
| 1996     | 8,245             | 4,288                     | 52%        | 61,630      | 7,484        | 82%        | 1,642       | 9,126      | 7.5             | 6.8           | 1.1             | 2.1                        |
| 1997     | 7,812             | 4,490                     | 58%        | 42,967      | 8,142        | 77%        | 2,484       | 10,626     | 5.5             | 4             | 1.4             | 2.4                        |
| 1998     | 7,727             | 4,903                     | 64%        | 40,563      | 9,712        | 79%        | 2,577       | 12,289     | 5.2             | 3.3           | 1.6             | 2.5                        |
| 1999     | 7,785             | 4,602                     | 59%        | 42,336      | 8,592        | 77%        | 2,427       | 11,019     | 5.4             | 3.8           | 1.4             | 2.4                        |
| 2000     | 7,981             | 4,643                     | 58%        | 45,990      | 8,779        | 79%        | 1,768       | 10,547     | 5.8             | 4.4           | 1.3             | 2.3                        |
| 2001     | 7,558             | 4,813                     | 64%        | 40,662      | 9,652        | 80%        | 2,342       | 11,994     | 5.4             | 3.4           | 1.6             | 2.5                        |
| 2002     | 6,891             | 4,024                     | 58%        | 37,048      | 7,121        | 83%        | 1,453       | 8,574      | 5.4             | 4.3           | 1.2             | 2.1                        |
| averages | 8,038             | 5,038                     | 63%        | 47,606      | 9,720        | 78%        | 2,695       | 12,414     | 5.9             | 4.0           | 1.5             | 2.4                        |
|          |                   |                           |            |             |              |            |             |            |                 |               |                 |                            |

## Estimated Deer harvest by Major Island (Area) in Southeast Alaska 1993-2002

| Major island (area)                      | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996  | 1997   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002  | Average<br>1993-2002 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| Admiralty                                | 2,964  | 3,119  | 1,929  | 1,385 | 1,665  | 2,079  | 1,687  | 1,696  | 2,243  | 1,382 | 2,073                |
| Baranof                                  | 2,630  | 3,323  | 2,651  | 1,562 | 2,366  | 2,424  | 1,975  | 1,583  | 2,531  | 1,223 | 2,205                |
| Chichagof/ Yakobi                        | 2,563  | 4,078  | 2,171  | 1,689 | 2,001  | 2,536  | 2,671  | 2,205  | 2,375  | 2,135 | 2,427                |
| Cleveland Peninsula                      | 188    | 239    | 152    | 96    | 87     | 23     | 59     | 11     | 11     | 0     | 102                  |
| Dall/ Long                               | 53     | 48     | 47     | 31    | 6      | 43     | 19     | 27     | 95     | 11    | 46                   |
| Douglas                                  | 446    | 575    | 226    | 267   | 352    | 295    | 254    | 153    | 219    | 288   | 313                  |
| Etolin                                   | 41     | 98     | 35     | 38    | 82     | 79     | 38     | 59     | 55     | 49    | 62                   |
| Gravina                                  | 180    | 115    | 328    | 135   | 131    | 183    | 35     | 36     | 123    | 50    | 134                  |
| Heceta                                   | 207    | 125    | 95     | 27    | 55     | 132    | 73     | 54     | 31     | 52    | 99                   |
| Kosciusko/Sea Otter Sound                | 42     | 98     | 100    | 54    | 22     | 23     | 10     | 27     | 10     | 18    | 46                   |
| Kruzof                                   | 298    | 250    | 597    | 266   | 177    | 499    | 331    | 335    | 318    | 317   | 333                  |
| Kuiu                                     | 11     | 25     | 26     | 22    | 13     | 29     | 18     | 27     | 8      | 17    | 18                   |
| Kupreanof                                | 219    | 207    | 190    | 90    | 157    | 243    | 266    | 209    | 162    | 149   | 172                  |
| Mainland/ Chilkat Range                  | 6      | 3      | 6      | 3     | 4      | 16     | 4      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 5                    |
| Mainland/ Juneau area                    | 0      | 6      | 24     | 11    | 10     | 0      | 10     | 10     | 35     | 10    | 12                   |
| Mainland/ Holkam-Stikine                 | 106    | 124    | 39     | 59    | 82     | 72     | 70     | 40     | 37     | 34    | 72                   |
| Mainland/ Misty Fjords                   | 19     | 8      | 42     | 11    | 6      | 19     | 0      | 0      | 10     | 7     | 12                   |
| Mitkof/ Woewodski                        | 193    | 106    | 139    | 89    | 80     | 216    | 144    | 169    | 108    | 64    | 149                  |
| Outer Islands (Noyes.etc.)               | 0      | 136    | 14     | 6     | 35     | 21     | 27     | 35     | 36     | 33    | 39                   |
| Prince of Wales                          | 2,469  | 2,355  | 2,933  | 2,386 | 1,761  | 2,220  | 2,384  | 2,770  | 2,597  | 2,028 | 2,402                |
| Pleasant/Lemesurier                      | 68     | 67     | 80     | 25    | 42     | 56     | 70     | 57     | 35     | 30    | 54                   |
| Revillagigedo                            | 285    | 582    | 410    | 319   | 308    | 293    | 173    | 188    | 224    | 193   | 287                  |
| Shelter/ Lincoln                         | 120    | 45     | 53     | 62    | 72     | 72     | 57     | 65     | 91     | 60    | 73                   |
| Suemez                                   | 36     | 62     | 89     | 8     | 6      | 37     | 22     | 61     | 58     | 5     | 37                   |
| Woronkofski/ Stikine islands             | 0      | 14     | 56     | 21    | 6      | 30     | 0      | 5      | 14     | 24    | 21                   |
| Wrangell                                 | 59     | 68     | 100    | 34    | 34     | 49     | 86     | 102    | 76     | 29    | 61                   |
| Zarembo                                  | 124    | 163    | 308    | 309   | 407    | 397    | 368    | 430    | 426    | 277   | 299                  |
| Major island (area) totals               | 13,327 | 16,039 | 12,840 | 9,005 | 9,967  | 12,086 | 10,851 | 10,354 | 11,928 | 8,485 | 11,553               |
| Harvest total for all SE Ak <sup>1</sup> | 13,469 | 16,381 | 13,002 | 9,126 | 10,626 | 12,289 | 11,019 | 10,547 | 11,994 | 8,574 | 11,760               |

<sup>1</sup> includes unknown & missing locations

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Dear Southeast Alaska Hunter:

Attached is our 2002/03 deer hunter survey. We are sending it to a random selection of deer hunters who picked up deer harvest tickets for this past hunting season. Please invest a few minutes of your time to help manage Alaska's deer. **We really need your answer even if you did not hunt.**

The information you provide is essential to good deer management. In addition to harvest, questionnaire responses tell us what hunting areas are important to each community. Your knowledge and familiarity with the areas you hunt help us understand how local deer populations are doing and how deer hunting will be affected by other resource uses.

Note that in addition to asking you to report where you killed deer, we also would like to know where you hunted and were unsuccessful. We ask that you write in the name of the **specific location** of each hunting trip – the bay, shore (N, S, E, or W), stream drainage, and island or mainland area where you hunted. **Please be as specific and accurate as you can.** The more detailed the information you provide, the more confident we can be about what deer hunting areas are important to each community. **Individual responses are kept confidential.** We are interested in any additional comments or observations you may have about deer and their management. Please send them to the address on the form or contact your local area wildlife biologist.

Survey results in summarized form are used by the Alaska Board of Game and the Federal Subsistence Board to set seasons and bag limits, and make other hunting regulations such as allocations to communities. In addition, the U.S. Forest Service uses the summarized data to help make decisions about what areas will be logged. Those who respond to the survey help make management decisions in areas important to them.

**We plan to send summary results of the survey to all who respond whether you hunted or not. Thanks for your continued cooperation and for helping to manage wildlife in Southeast Alaska.**

Sincerely,



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Regional Supervisor

## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

### 2002/2003 SEASON DEER HUNT REPORT

Report No. - \_\_\_\_\_

Did you hunt deer in Southeast Alaska between August 1, 2002 and January 31, 2003?

☐ **No** If No, you are finished. Please mail this report. Thanks.☐ **Yes** If yes, please complete the following information for each **successful** or **unsuccessful** trip **YOU** made to hunt deer. **Include** only **deer you killed**, not those of others in your party. Include **deer you killed for someone else** as a state "proxy" or federal "designated hunter". **Do not report deer** someone else killed for you as a proxy or designated hunter.

| SPECIFIC LOCATION OF TRIP<br>(please identify Bay, Shore [N, E, S, or W],<br>Drainage, and Island/mainland) | No. of<br>bucks<br>killed | No. of<br>does<br>killed | Month<br>of Trip | No. of<br>days<br>hunted | Transportation Used<br>to get to Hunt Area<br>(boat, plane, car, etc.) |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Example</b> N. Shore Tenakee Inlet, Chichagof Is.  | 0                         | 1                        | 10               | 2                        | boat   |
| <b>Example</b> Upper Staney Creek, POW  | 0                         | 0                        | 9                | 12                       | truck  |
| 1.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |
| 2.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |
| 3.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |
| 4.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |
| 5.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |
| 6.  |                           |                          |                  |                          |  |

Did you hunt deer for someone else as a state proxy hunter? Y \_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_; as a federal designated hunter? Y \_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_

If yes, how many of the deer reported above did you take as a proxy? \_\_\_\_; as a designated hunter? \_\_\_\_